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LANCASTER DEMS IN A MIX

Bryan and Morehead Forces Contending for Convention Support.

LOOKS LIKE WAR TO THE KNIFE

Commoner Influence Likely to Be All One-sided with a View to Control of State Meeting at Columbus.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—

Lancaster county democrats will meet Saturday to select delegates to the democratic state convention. Nobody expects to see the thing go off without some sort of a fight.

Prince Charlie Bryan has too much to lose to allow a reactionary delegation to be selected to the Columbus convention, and the friends of John G. Maher will insist that they be given a seat in the convention.

It has been suggested that a compromise be made and that Maher, Bryan, Herzog and Morehead all be given seats. But somehow the factions are too wide apart to expect very much to be gained along the compromise road.

Open denunciation of Bryan and counter attacks on Senator Hitchcock have aroused a feeling which will take some pretty smooth work to fix up.

About the only hope of a reconciliation is in the fact that both sides may think they can control the state convention without the help of the Lancaster county delegation, and so they may turn the proposition over to the state convention to settle.

It is expected that the Douglas county delegation to the state convention will be solidly behind Hitchcock. This will mean a great deal, and for this reason the Bryan bunch may conclude to fight for the whole delegation here.

The Bryan crowd has been losing ground for some time, and they know it. The action of Charles Bryan in utterly

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ignoring Governor Morehead and his administration in his recent proclamation in which he lauded the national administration to the skies and took a shot at Senator Hitchcock and his World-Herald has given the friends of the governor to understand just what they may expect from the Bryan crowd, and the result will doubtless rebound to the strength of Governor Morehead and cost the Bryanites the control of the convention.

Ibega has not endorsed himself to the friends of the governor by the campaign he has been making, and take it all around it looks mighty like a Hitchcock-Morehead victory at the state convention.

Governor Morehead is not making any attempt to fight the crowd which seems to be fighting him from behind stone walls, trees and other places instead of coming out in the open.

The governor would like to see the state convention a harmonious affair, and the democratic party solidly for a united fight, but the fact cannot be disputed that he can expect mighty little from the Bryan leaders if the occasional straws which show how the political wind is blowing are any indication of the situation.

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Little Lad is Not Kidnaped, but He Simply Ran Away

LINCOLN, Neb., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Eleven-year-old Harley Schaffer, grandson of Mrs. Marie Angleton, 177 Leavenworth street, Omaha, is not kidnaped, but is merely wandering around the state having the time of his young life while his distracted parents are seeking him. It is the opinion of the local police, C. S. Ellis of Rocca told the police that a youngster answering young Schaffer's description had appeared at his house, and at other homes near Rocca. R. E. Moore of the same place verified this.

Little Harley left the home of an uncle, J. W. Duvault, near Colverville, Saturday and has not been seen since. His grandmother entertained the fear that he had been kidnaped.

The following resolutions were adopted. We, the republicans of Chase county, Nebraska, in convention assembled, hereby reaffirm our allegiance to the fundamental principles of the party as promulgated from Lincoln to the present time, and we point, with more than perfunctory pride, to the glorious history made by our party in the past. It does an era of national prosperity unequalled in the history of the world, making this a government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

We condemn the last democratic legislature for its lavish appropriations to the amount of almost \$5,000,000.

We unalterably oppose the creation of any more state commissions with fat salaries and positions to sap the treasury of the people's money.

We do favor the creation of a state highway commission and the employment of a contractor for the building of good roads within the state, instead of hiring the convicts out to private corporations at a low wage.

We hereby invite all who in the past have affiliated with the republican party, and who now desire a return of prosperity as exemplified by the republican rule of the past, to join us in the coming campaign to the end of carrying into effect the principles of progress as exemplified by the party.

The republicans of Chase county are a harmonious unit this fall for the election of the entire republican ticket. All of the progressive of two years ago are back in the party and are earnest workers for the party success this fall.

SEWARD REPUBLICANS ARE AGAINST UNNECESSARY LAWS

SEWARD, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—The republican county convention Monday was largely attended. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted and the utmost harmony and enthusiasm prevailed:

Resolved, That the republicans of Seward county are strongly opposed to the expensive, superfluous and unnecessary legislation that was enacted and made into laws by the last legislature, regardless of whom the blame falls upon, and believe in a more economical or less expensive way of transacting the business of the state.

Resolved, That we instruct our delegates to the state convention to take such measures as will, in their judgment, promote harmony and co-operation of all republicans in the party to the end that the majority may rule.

Following are the delegates elected to the state convention: B. R. Colman, A. Campbell, C. Abrahams, James Smithley, C. L. Lyon, J. C. Petri, A. F. Ackerman, W. S. Beebe, H. C. Williamson, V. D. Johnston, G. R. Robertson, A. H. Schuitz, J. G. Muir, W. Q. Dickinson, John Zimmerman.

IRRIGATION COMPANIES SLATED FOR PROSECUTION

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 21.—(Special.)—State Engineer D. D. Price left this evening for Scott's Bluff county armed with authority to prosecute parties which have been abusing water rights.

The abuse has come through the present water stringency and the blame is laid upon several irrigation district officials who have not been following out the law regarding taking water.

Prosecutions are to be started against the Gering Irrigation company and the Mitchell Canal company. Some time ago Engineer Price ordered these concerns with about forty others to stop taking water from the Platte river and all obeyed the order except these two concerns.

Penalty for abuse of the rights is \$500 a day and imprisonment in the county jail for six months.

GYPSY PUUT UNDER ARREST FOR STEALING GREENBACK

WEEPING WATER, Neb., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff C. D. Quinton, followed a band of forty gypsies to this place today with a warrant for the arrest of one of the women who was charged with stealing a \$10 bill from W. R. Gardner, a laborer living at Plattsmouth. The theft occurred Saturday while Gardner was submitting to a fortune telling performance. Mrs. Gardner was here this afternoon and identified the woman and she was taken to Plattsmouth to stand trial.

PROVIDE AGAINST OVERCHARGE FOR ROOMS AT FAIR

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 21.—(Special.)—From several towns in the state reservations for rooms for state fair week are coming to Secretary W. R. Whitten of the Lincoln Commercial club. This organization maintains a bureau and quarters are assigned to visitors.

No increase in prices is allowed. To prevent any overcharge this year Secretary Whitten receives the money and gives the visitors receipts.

MAHER AND HIS TYPEWRITER BUSY WRITING WITHDRAWAL

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 21.—(Special.)—Colonel John G. Maher will not bethe next governor of Nebraska. Tomorrow he will issue a statement in which he will announce his withdrawal from the race and his reasons for so doing.

It has been known for some time that the colonel was considering the matter of withdrawing, as his candidacy might jeopardize the candidacy of Governor Morehead in the primary.

Named in \$303,000,000 Stockholders' Suit



LEWIS CASS LEDYARD.

BOSTON, July 21.—With the other directors of the New Haven railroad, Lewis Cass Ledyard has been named as defendant in the \$303,000,000 suit brought by stockholders of the company. In their bill of complaint the stockholders declare that the defendants through causing the New Haven to illegally acquire its Boston & Maine, trolley and steamship properties withdrew from the company gigantic sums, which they hope to force the directors to turn back into the treasury.

More Filings for County Offices

COLUMBUS, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—Following are the filings for Platte county for the coming primary election: Senator, Eleventh District—Frank Schram, republican; T. D. Thomas, progressive.

Twenty-sixth Representative District—R. C. Regan, democrat.

Supervisor, District No. 1, John Goetz, democrat; District No. 2, Henry Schacher, democrat; District No. 3, M. E. Peterson, republican-progressive; District No. 4, M. E. Peterson, republican-progressive; District No. 5, M. E. Peterson, republican-progressive; District No. 6 and 7, Otto Klummer, republican-progressive; John B. Kyle, democrat.

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Dr. King's New Discovery, best for coughs, colds, hoarseness and all lung troubles; first dose helps. 50c and \$1.00. All druggists—Advertisement.

Drexel's Annual Sale of LOW-CUTS AT CUT PRICES Sale Starts Wednesday and Lasts Four Days

Tomorrow will be Shoe Day in Omaha. We start our Annual Cut Price Sale of Low Shoes Wednesday and continue it for four days. Never before have we offered such bargains and so wide a selection. Such makes as Hanan & Son, Edwin Clapp, Macdonald & Kiley and Howard & Foster for men; Hanan & Sons, Foster, J. & T. Cousins for women. All go at—

One-Fifth to One-Half Off the Regular Price

Advertisement for Drexel's Annual Sale of Low-Cuts shoes. Includes cut prices for men, women, boys and girls, and various shoe styles like oxfords, pumps, and boots. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

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Advertisement for Jetter's Old Age Genuine Old German Double Beer. Includes text about teething babies and Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

There's good news for you—if you are looking for an automobile bargain—in the Want Ad section of The Bee. Automobiles that are practically as good as new are offered you at half their real worth.

The fact that an automobile has had a previous owner in no way lessens its value for you. Many of these cars have been traded in as part payment on new models. Their condition is excellent and they are as capable of rendering good service as a new machine.

Owners as well as dealers who have real automobile bargains for ready buyers list them in The Bee's Want Ad section.

Advertisement for THE OMAHA BEE DIRECTORY. Lists various categories like Buick, Maxwell, Overland, Pope-Hartford, Studebaker, Electric Cars, and Ohio.

Advertisement for RUPTURE treatment, mentioning Dr. Gray & Matheny, Suite 506 Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb.



Advertisement for Budweiser beer. Features the text 'Leif Ericsson—The Discoverer of America' and 'THE FIRST WHITE MEN to tread American soil were Leif Ericsson and his sea-dashed Viking crew.' Includes the Anheuser-Busch Co. of Nebr. logo and 'Means Moderation' slogan.